

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 1:24-cv-00332

Melissa Efird, as Personal Representative of the Estate of KYLE BARRETT KEPLEY,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	
)	STIPULATION OF
SOUTHERN HEALTH PARTNERS, INC.;)	DISMISSAL <u>WITHOUT</u>
ELTON J. AMOS, JR., M.D., JOANNA)	<u>PREJUDICE</u> AS TO
PEACH, LPN and SHERRELL RIVERA, LPN.)	DEFENDANTS ELTON J.
)	AMOS, JR., MD and
Defendants.)	SHERRELL RIVERA, LPN
)	<u>ONLY</u>

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, Melissa Efird, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Kyle Barrett Kepley, and the Defendants, Elton J. Amos, Jr., M.D. and Sherrell Rivera, LPN, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41, by and through undersigned counsel, and hereby stipulate to a Voluntary Dismissal WITHOUT PREJUDICE, of Defendants Elton J. Amos, Jr., M.D. and Sherrell Rivera, LPN only. Each party shall bear their own costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees.

This 25th day of September, 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing, has this day been served upon the Defendants herein, by CM/ECF Filing and Email to:

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